Beaumont Fire-Rescue Services

PERFORMANCE BENCHMARKS

402.06B - Positive Pressure Attack

Discipline: Ventilation
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I. Objective

The engine company working as a group shall demonstrate the proper procedures to implement Positive Pressure Attack (PPA) during a structure fire.

II. Instructions – Procedures for Achieving the Objective

The engine company will be provided with all the tools and equipment necessary to complete the objective. The skill will begin on my instruction to start. The skill will end when all the steps necessary to complete Positive Pressure Attack are in place. Do you understand these instructions?

III. Examiner's Note

The engine company will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of testing. The engine company will be given a scenario where Positive Pressure Attack will be effective.

IV. Preparation & Equipment

A. Engine Company
B. Burn Building
C. Positive Pressure Fan
D. 10' Pike Pole
E. Various Forcible Entry Tools
F. 3 Portable Radios

V. Reference Sources

A. http://positivepressuretraining.com/ (Tempest Fans website)
B. Garcia, K., et al., *Positive Pressure Attack for Ventilation & Firefighting*, PennWell Publishing, 2006.

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Name:	Officer #:
Evaluator:	Officer #:
Date:	Location:

Captain: (No partial points given)
   a) Performs initial size up..P/F _____
   b) Carries 10 foot pike pole and portable radio ....2.0 _____
   c) Advises Headquarters and crew of action plan (PPA)..............................P/F _____
   d) Selects and makes Exhaust Points (2) ………………………………… 2.0 _____
   e) Positions blower into Ventilation Point at the proper time ....P/F _____

Driver/Operator:
   a) Delivers blower to Entry/Ventilation Point...2.0 _____
   b) Starts blower pointed away from fire building...P/F _____
   c) Assumes Pump Operator duties ....2.0 _____

Firefighter:
   a) Advances hose line to point of entry...2.0 _____
   b) Prepares attack line for fire attack ....2.0 _____
   c) Prepares to initiate forcible entry (gets required tools) ....2.0 _____
   d) Initiates Forcible Entry when directed by Captain (action plan) ....P/F _____

Time Allocation
Completes skill in allotted time..2.0 _____

      Allotted time for this skill: ___2__ minutes, __30___ seconds
      Actual time: _____ minutes, _____ seconds

Points Possible	Passing Score	Attempt	Performance Rating (Points)	PASS	FAIL
16	12	First			
		Second			
		Third			